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TO: Minerals File

FROM: Tom Munson, Senior Reclamation Hydrologist *TM*

RE: Site Inspection, Rancho Equipment Services, Topaz Valley Limestone, M/023/022 Juab County, Utah

Date of Inspection: June 19, 2003
Time of Inspection: 11:30 a.m.
Conditions: Sunny, windy
Participants: Tom Munson, DOGM

Purpose of Inspection:

To observe the success or failure of revegetation from the second seeding of the site last year.

Observations:

It appears that the site, once again, has failed to show any evidence of any revegetation. I brought some soils back to the Division for a limited analysis. Since we have not examined the soils, it appears that the drought has, once again, taken its toll on any revegetation. There are no weeds to speak of, no halogeton, no tumbleweed, actually no vegetation growing. That is pretty extreme, but once again the drought may be the issue.

We are working to determine if there is anything that can be done at the site until the drought ends to enhance any kind of revegetation on site.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

No reseeding until the soils are analyzed and the drought cycle ends.

jb

cc: Sherri Wysong, Fillmore, BLM

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ATTACHMENT

Photographs

M/023/022, Topaz Valley Limestone, Rancho Equipment Services

Inspection Dated: 6/19/2003 ; Report Dated: 7/08/2003



Photo 1 - Lack of any revegetation/second year of seeding

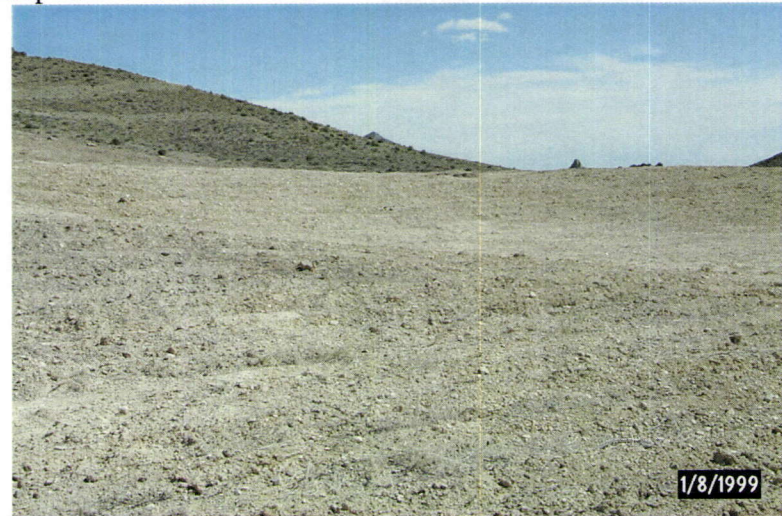


Photo 3 - - Lack of any revegetation/second year of seeding



Photo 2 - - Lack of any revegetation/second year of seeding



Photo 4 - - Lack of any revegetation/second year of seeding